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Region 10 FOIA Officer
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Re: FOIA Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, et seq., I am writing to request the disclosure of documents within the control of your agency. I hereby request copies of documents relating to the CERCLA Section 104(e) Request for Information letters sent to the City of Seattle and King County. Specifically, I am requesting copies of each 104(e) request, the response thereto and the supporting documents submitted with each response. I understand that both the City and the County may be providing documents on a rolling response, and would request that documents be supplemented as you receive them.

In the event that any requested documents are not disclosable in their entirety, we request that you release any material that can be reasonably segregated. Should documents within the scope of this request be withheld from disclosure, we request that you provide us with a "Vaughn index" that (1) identifies each and every document that is withheld, and (2) states with specificity the statutory exemption claimed for each document and an explanation of how disclosure of a particular document would damage the interest protected by a particular exemption.

We are willing, of course, to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. If the volume of documents you identify pursuant to this request is considerable and photocopying would prove to be unduly burdensome and costly, we would like to arrange to review the documents at your offices to identify and select specific records for duplication.

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Please let us know if this turns out to be the case. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 206-359-3497.

Sincerely,

David E. Weeks

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